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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CHUNG TO VISIT CHINA

1. FONMIN WILLS TOLD CHARGE THAT GUYANESE PRESIDENT ARTHUR CHUNG WILL VISIT CHINA MAY 16. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LLOYD SEARWAR, COUNSELLOR IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DESMOND HOYTE, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. VISIT WILL BE FRIENDLY GESTURE AND NOT INTENDED FOR SUBSTANTIVE PURPOSE. SEARWAR AND HOYTE WILL ACCOMPANY CHUNG, WHO IS FIGUREHEAD AND NOT HIGHLY REGARDED INTELLECTUALLY, TO INSURE THAT HE DOES NOT MAKE POLITICAL FAUX PAS AND POSSIBLY TO HOLD GENERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH VARIOUS OFFICIALS. EN ROUTE THEY WILL STOP IN YUGOSLAVIA.

2. COMMENT: THOUGH SEARWAR AND WILLS HAVE DESCRIBED VISIT AS FRIENDLY AND UNSUBSTANTIVE, HOYTE'S PRESENCE PROBABLY MEANS THAT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WILL BE DISCUSSED. CHINESE HAVE SUPPLIED TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN CONSTRUCTION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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